GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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COTTON TECHNOLOGY MISSION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) The States where Cotton Technology Mission has been launched by the Union Government;

(b) Whether any such Mission has been launched to promote cotton cultivation in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) If so, since when and the amount allocated to Madhya Pradesh since then?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) The Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is applicable to all cotton growing states in India.

(b) to (c) Under Mini Mission II, Rs.239.25 lakh in 2000-01, Rs.301.34 lakh in 2001-02 and Rs.170.00 lakh in 2002-03 has been allocated to the State of Madhya Pradesh for implementation of Integrated Cotton Development Programme.Under Mini Mission III, development of 8 market yards improvement of Ratlam, Burhanpur, Khargaon, Sausar, Dhamnod market yards, activation of Khategaon market yard and setting up of new market yard at Badnawar and Khandwa have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.16.65 crore with Government of India assistance of Rs.7.75 crore.Under Mini Mission IV, modernisation of 20 Ginning & Pressing factories has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.23.59 crore with Government of India assistance of Rs.3.91 crore.